

CLANDESTINE SERVICE SUPPORT OFFICERS' MEETING

DDS Conference Room

10 March 1971

1. Present were:

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[Redacted]

2. Items of interest at the DDP Staff Meeting:

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a. Fitness Reports The Evaluation Boards are meeting now and find that in many cases that current fitness reports are not in the folders of employees they are dealing with. [Redacted] directed that each component chief look at this problem in their area and assure that delinquencies are corrected immediately.

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b. UBLIC Changes [Redacted] the DDP member of the GEHA Board of Directors, briefed the DDP Staff Meeting on the recent change in UBLIC coverage approved by the Board. Basically these changes are:

- (1) Heretofore, retirees who had the UBLIC policy for 10 years or more, could carry into retirement up to \$5,000 of UBLIC coverage for which they would pay a premium of 50¢ per month per \$1,000 until age 60, and no premium after age 60. At age 70 this coverage would be reduced by 50 percent.

- (2) For a retiree under age 60, the Board has now approved, effective 5 March 1971, the carrying of the face value of his UBLIC policy until he reaches age 60, provided he had the policy for 10 years or more at time of retirement. During this period he would continue to pay the regular premium. At age 60, the policy would be reduced to not more than \$5,000 and premiums would cease. At age 70, the coverage would be reduced by 50 percent.

Pete also pointed out that commercial term insurance at age 53 would cost \$76 per month for \$30,000 of coverage whereas the \$36,000 UBLIC policy costs only \$180 per annum.

3. Items of interest at the DDS Staff Meeting:

a. Gate Badge Checks It was announced that we will have daily gate badge checks for the present and this will continue as long as there is any bomb scare activity in the Washington area. The guards would appreciate everyone knowing this so that no one has to stop and locate their badge in order to pass through the gate.

4. Other items of interest:

a. [] will be coming to our meetings in place of [] who retires at the end of March. We understand a farewell party is being planned for Ray but arrangements are not yet firm.

b. Staff Satellite Communications [] O/C ran a 10-minute narrated slide presentation of the concept for providing staff communications by satellite.

c. Preparation of Fitness Reports for Senior Officers In connection with DDP's memorandum on this subject dated 2 March 1971, [] discussed some of the mechanics of getting fitness reports for station chiefs back and forth and the need for prompt action to insure deadlines are met.

d. [] This notice, dealing with discontinued service retirements under the CSRS, omits the requirement that annuities be reduced 2 percent per year for all years the retiree is under age 55. There is no such requirement for involuntary retirements under CIARDS.

e. National Civil Service League Career Service Award
Dr. R. Jack Smith, the DDI, has been selected to receive the National Civil Service League Award this year. This is the same award that

Larry Houston got last year and that Col. White got the year before. There will be an Employee Bulletin on the subject. The Deputy Director for Plans has asked us to be the CS focal point for reservations for this affair. We have given you a sheet describing the date and time, cost, dress, etc., and ask that you arrange within your component to receive and pass on to us the names of those desiring to attend. With the reservations please send us a check made out to [] Note the deadline for reservations is 9 April.

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f. Retirement Legislation Last week we gave you some notes on the draft bill of the Civil Service Commission to liberalize the Civil Service Retirement Act. From a closer reading of this proposal we find that the Commission is not proposing a simple addition to a person's annuity in the amount of the last cost-of-living increase. Rather the proposal is that a retiree not be penalized if he did not retire immediately preceding the granting of a cost-of-living increase. As an illustration assume that a person retiring on 31 May 1971 had accumulated an annual annuity of \$10,000. If a 4 percent CLI were granted effective 1 June the \$10,000 annuity would be increased to \$10,400. Let's assume this same person was not able to retire on 31 May but retired 30 June 1971. Under present law the \$10,000 annuity at 31 May would be increased ever so slightly by giving credit for the one extra months service. The proposed law would enable the Civil Service Commission or the Agency for CIARDS annuitants to establish the annuity at the \$10,400 figure. To further illustrate, if the same person retired 12 months after 31 May 1971, the annuity computed as of 31 May 1972 would be greater than the \$10,400 figure and the retiree would receive the amount of the annuity computed for 31 May 1972.

g. Security Violations - February 1971 The CS had a total of 23 violations: FE - 6; AF, SB - 5; WH - 3; CA, FI, [] TSD - 1; all others had none.

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h. Credit Union About a week ago the Credit Union raised the limit on unsecured (signature) loans from \$1,500 to \$2,500 for anyone who has been an employee for at least three years.

i. Overseas Distribution of Federal Length of Service Emblems Please be sure you observe the cautions outlined in DDP/OP's memo dated 4 March 1971 to the CS Chiefs of Divisions and Staffs, subject as above.

j. Reimbursement of Real Estate Expenses Under BOB Circular A-56 We have reproduced for you an important OGC opinion on this subject, dealing with real estate purchases at a new [] station in advance of official decision that a PCS move is authorized.

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